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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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Attorney General Ashcroft:

I am in favor of the settlement in the Microsoft antitrust suit and I think the Department of Justice should make their final decision and close the case based on the terms of the settlement. Microsoft has agreed to conditions in the settlement that extend beyond the scope of the original issues at stake in the suit.

In the interest of getting on with business, Microsoft agreed to document and disclose information that will make it easier for computer manufacturers and software developers to have greater freedom of choice. Essentially, Microsoft will agree to give its software code to other companies, with no regard for its own intellectual property rights. Microsoft has also agreed not to take action against software designs that compete with the Windows operating system.

It is time to settle this suit and stop spending taxpayer dollars. Microsoft is a capitalist corporation, and as such, should be allowed to pursue its business without being subject to legal action.

Sincerely,

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